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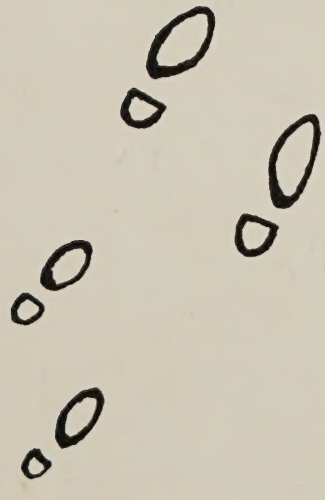
CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Cumberland, Virginia

Foreword

"The murmuring of many voices, the upturning of many faces, the pressing on of many footsteps..." illustrates life at Cumberland High School. The voices of teachers and students are heard in the classrooms, in the halls, and on the athletic field. Both new and familiar faces turn to the faculty for inspiration and to one another for friendship. The footsteps of students and teachers alike are seen in the many accomplishments of our school. We hope that this yearbook will enable you always to hear these voices, to see the upturned faces, and to retrace the footsteps.



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Dedication

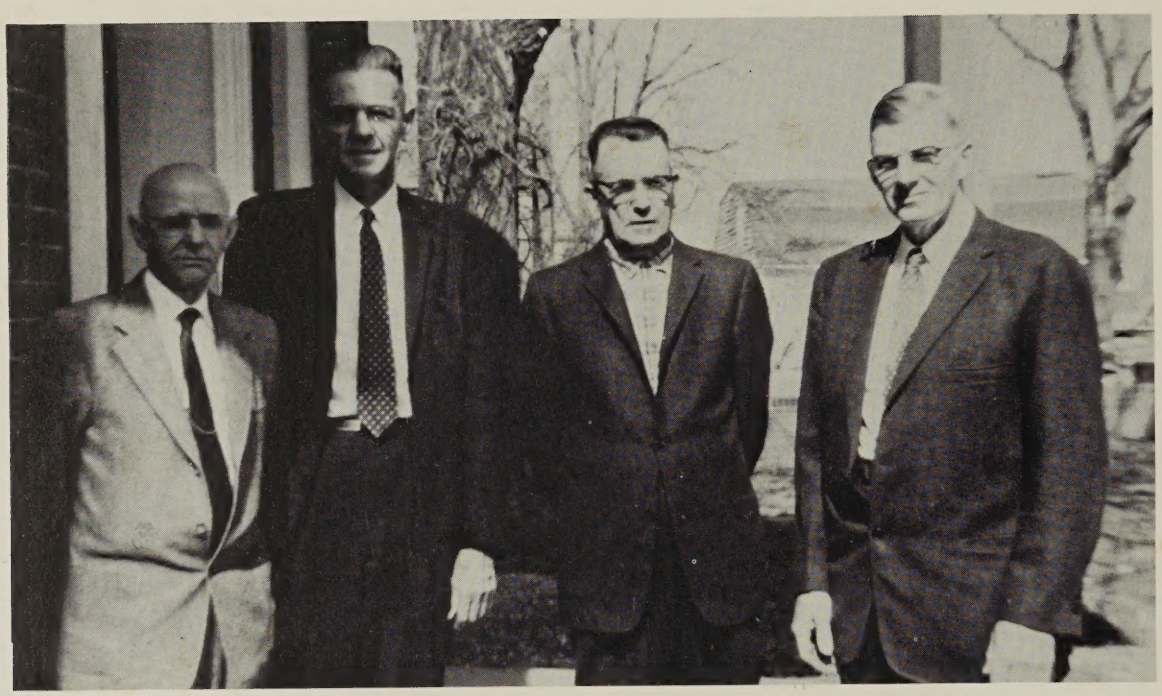
MISS BESSIE LOU PARKER

Nowhere could we find a person more deserving of this dedication which we are making without her knowledge or consent. Her untiring efforts to assist, not only in the production of our yearbook but in every activity of the school, have been constant. Her high ideals have inspired each of us to nobler work. Because we love and respect her, we dedicate to Miss Bessie Lou Parker, yearbook sponsor, librarian, and teacher, the DUKE of 1959.

Administration

During our high school days we have had many problems as well as many good times, but down the path where our feet have trod we have had much wise counsel. All through the years there have been those who have faithfully stood by us, ready and willing to help us with all our needs and to guide our footsteps in the right direction.

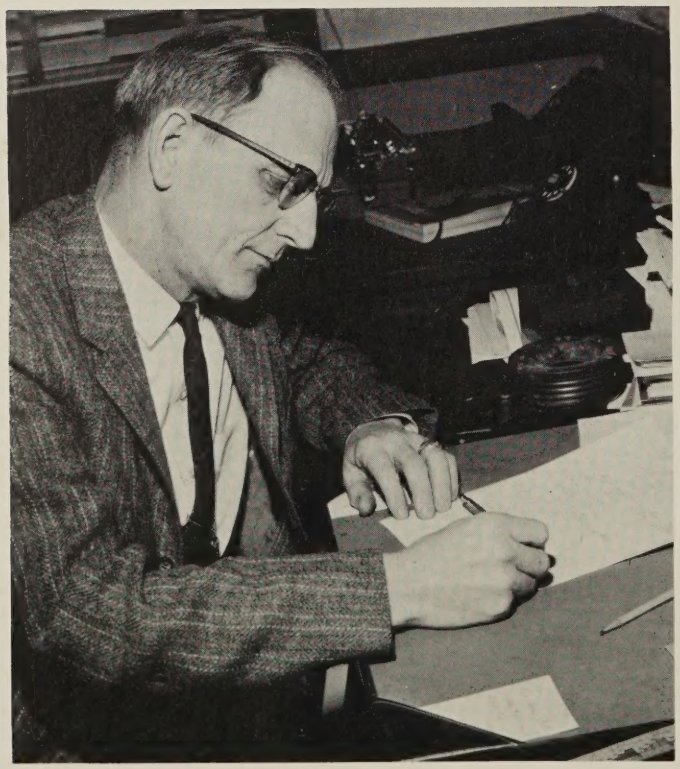
Whatever has been achieved, we know that we owe much of the credit to our principal and teachers.



SCHOOL BOARD
Mr. T. J. McIlwaine, Mr. R. C. Altizer
Mr. Charlie Goodman, Mr. H. T. Harrison

Administration

Mr. E. Armstrong Smith
PRINCIPAL



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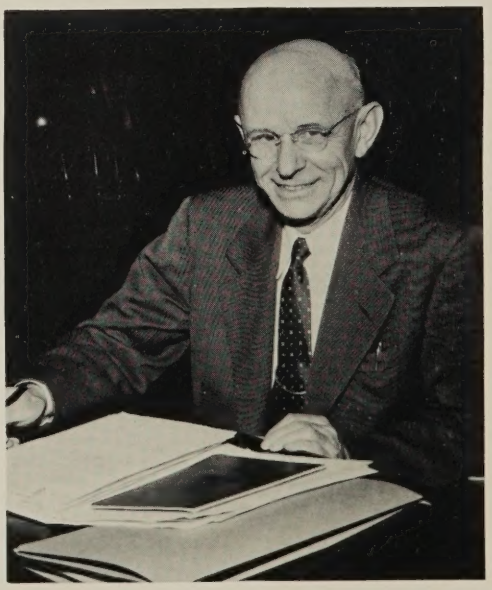


Faculty

DEAN P. AGEE, B.S.
Agriculture F.F.A.
Assistant Football Coach
Track Coach

MARY E. ALLEN, B.S.
General Science,
Chemistry, English
Beta Club

MARY H. DRISCOLL
B.A., M.A.
Latin, Math,
Latin Club

ELIZABETH B. GILLIAM
B.S.
English, Geography,
History

IMOGEN H. GILMER, B.S.
History, Civics,
Government, S.C.A.

EVELYN HARRIS, B.A.
Commercial
Softball

MARION L. MARTIN, B.S.
Physical Education
Football, Baseball Coach

BESSIE LOU PARKER
B.A., B.S.
Librarian, Math,
Yearbook Adviser,
Library Club

GEORGIA H. PUTNEY, B.S.
Home Economics
F.H.A.

LOLITA COX SMITH,
B.S., M.A.
English, Biology
Business Law,
Guidance,
Newspaper Adviser

EDWIN H. VASSAR, B.S.
Agriculture
F.F.A.

LILLIAN S. WISE, B.S.
English, Science

B. Baker, G. Jones, and B. Garnett work a construction problem for the geometry class.

Steps in the Classroom

C. Peters serves at circulation desk while D. Meinhard, J. Joyce, J. Asal, S. George, and S. Pleasants use the various facilities of the library.

B. Martin, E. Garnett, S. Martin, and J. Sanderson prepare hydrogen in the laboratory.

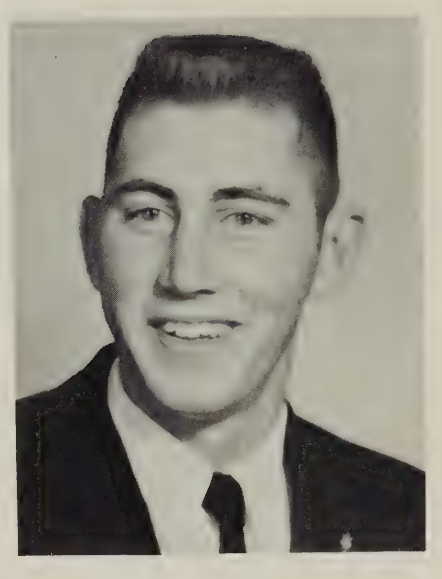
D. Bales, J. Meinhard, A. Seal, and P. Barr clean home economics building as a project in their class.

Classes

Our most important footprints are made slowly and are very deep. These are made as we explore the basic fields of knowledge. We find that learning can be fun as we probe the world of science with our latest laboratory equipment and investigate the other realms of knowledge under the guidance of enthusiastic teachers. The facts and experience that we acquire help us to become the competent useful persons which our world needs.

ROBERT LINWOOD ADAMS

ANN McCLAUGHERTY AGEE



JOHNNY RALPH ASAL

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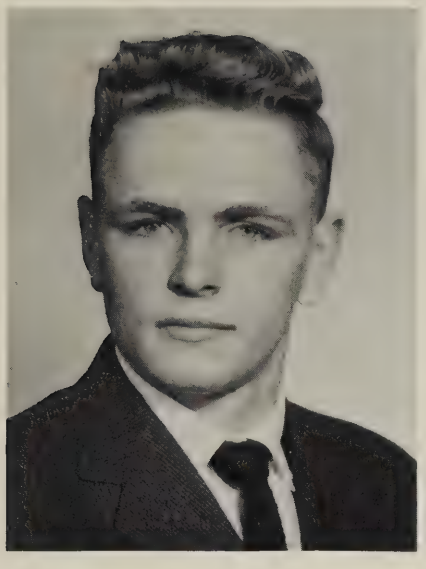

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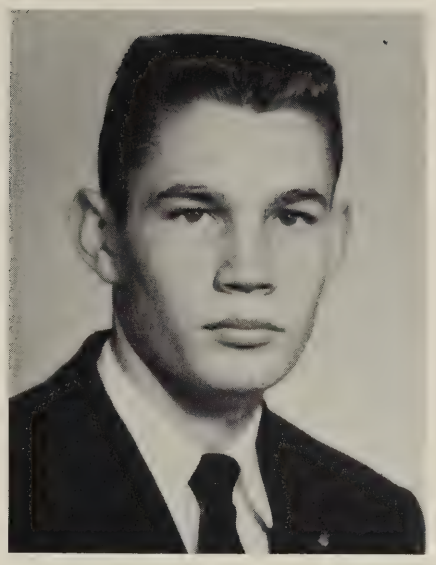

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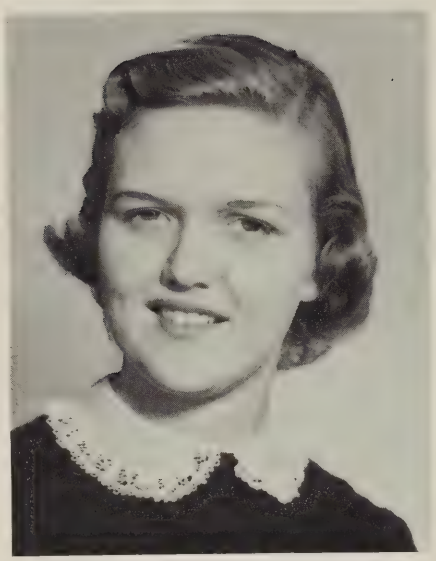

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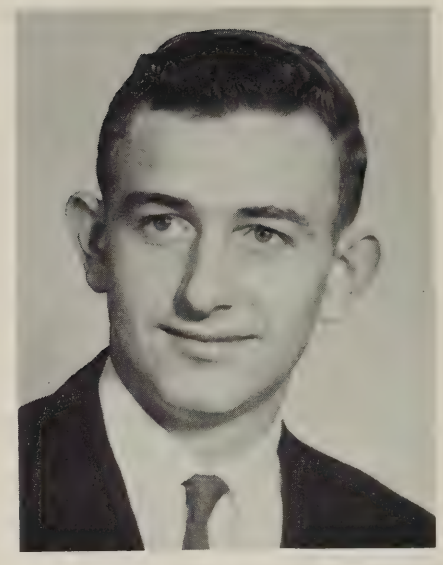

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BARBARA JEAN LYON

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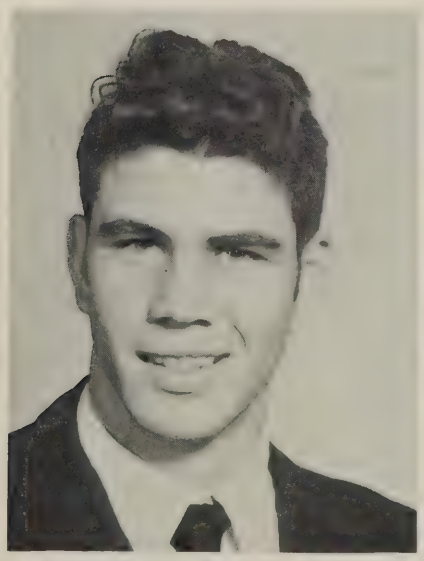

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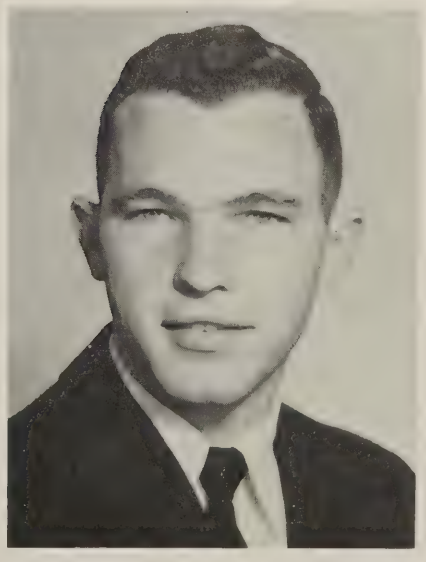

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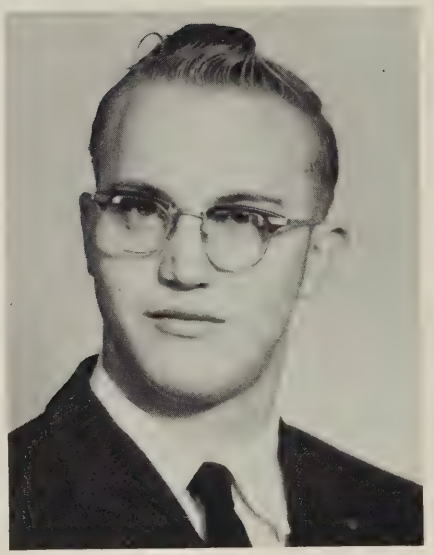

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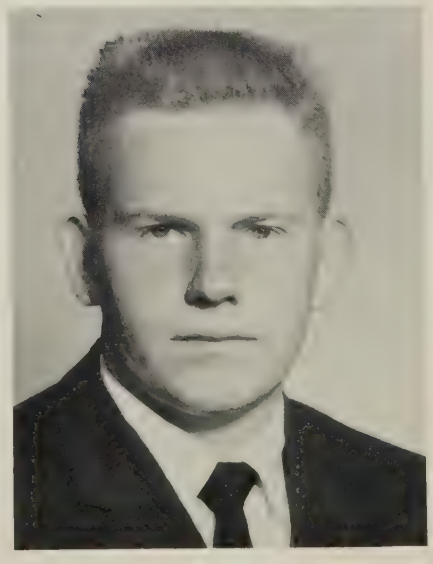

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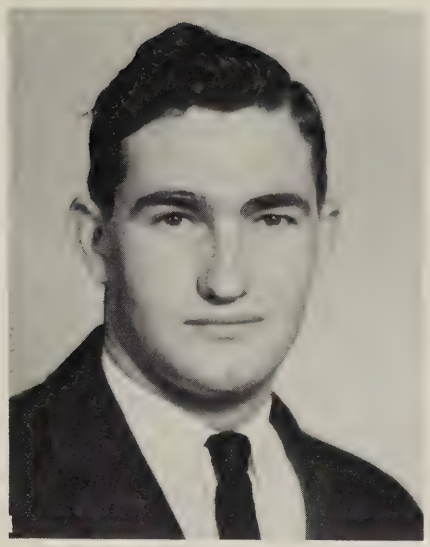
FRANEDA DAWN SOUTHALL



MABRA MONROE SPEAS

NELLIE MAE STONNELL

Class of 1959

MARY ELIZABETH THURSTON

ELIZABETH JACKSON WALKER

SARAH KATHRINE WALKER

Senior Directory

ROBERT LINWOOD ADAMS
Football 2,3; Monogram Club 3; Baseball 2,3. Gray High School, Winston Salem, N. C. Transferred to Cumberland High School September 1957. F.F.A. 4,5, Treasurer 5; Glee Club 4,5; Baseball 4,5; DUKE ECHO Staff 5.

ANN McCLAUGHERTY AGEE
Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 3,4,5, President 5; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5; Latin Club 4,5; F.H.A. 1, 2,3,4,5, Secretary 4, Parliamentarian 5; Library Club 3; DUKE ECHO Art Editor 5; S.C.A. Council Member 1,2; Beta Club 4,5, Secretary 4.

JOHNNY RALPH ASAL
F.F.A. 2,3,4,5, President 4; Dramatics Club 4; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Class Vice-President 4.

THELMA VILENA ASHBURN
Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 4,5.

TEXA ELLA BALL
Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; F.H.A. 4; DUKE ECHO Typist 5; Softball 2.

BETTY KATHERINE CHILDRESS
Glee Club 1; S.C.A. Council Member 1; Class Treasurer 1, Secretary 2; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2; Basketball 2. Cradock High School, Portsmouth, Virginia. French Club 3; Basketball 3. John Marshall High School, Richmond, Virginia. Transferred to Cumberland High School September 1957. Beta Club 5; THE DUKE Typist 5.

ERNEST WILLIE FORD
Class Vice-President 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4,5.

HAROLD ELBRIDGE FOSTER
4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5, Vice-President 2; F.F.A. 2, 3,4,5, Vice-President 5; Baseball 3,4,5.

JAMES LAWRENCE FRAYSER
Dramatics Club 4; F.F.A. 2,3,4,5; Baseball 3,4,5.

FREDERIC ELWYN GAMAGE
Class President 1,2,3; F.F.A. 2,3,4,5, Secretary 3, President 4; Dramatics Club 4.

ROBERT EDMUND GARNETT, III
F.F.A. 2,3,4,5, Vice-President 4, Federation President 4; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Boys' State 4; Class President 3,4,5; Beta Club 4,5; S.C.A. Council Member 5; Dramatics Club 4.

DELIA LOUISE GARRISON
Dramatics Club 1; Library Club 2. Farmville High School, Farmville, Virginia. Transferred to Cumberland High School September 1957.

ROBERT RICE HOOE
F.F.A. 2,3,5; Beta Club 4,5, Parliamentarian 4; Dramatics Club 4; DUKE ECHO Assistant Editor 5; Class Vice-President 5; S.C.A. Council Member 3.

MARGARET BAILEY JOHNS
Class President 1; Vice-President 2; F.H.A. 1,2, 3,4,5; Beta Club 4,5, Federation Secretary 5; S.C.A. Council Member 3,4, Secretary 3, District Vice-President 4; THE DUKE Assistant Editor 4; Editor-in-chief 5; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5; Glee Club 3,4,5, Vice-President 5; Latin Club 4,5, Vice-President 4; Library Club 3, Vice-President 3.

JOHN NEWTON JOYCE
F.F.A. 2,3,4,5; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5, Vice-President 5; S.C.A. Council Member 3.

RUTH ELIZABETH KIRBY
Glee Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 1,2; Junior Band 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Class Treasurer 2. Fluvanna High School, Fluvanna, Virginia. Transferred to Cumberland High School September 1956. F.H.A. 5; Softball 3; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 4,5; DUKE ECHO Typist 5.

BARBARA JEAN LYON
Glee Club 3,4,5; Dramatics Club 4; F.H.A. 1,3, 4; Beta Club 4,5, Vice-President 5; Library Club 2; Class Treasurer 5; DUKE ECHO Staff 5.

ERNEST JAY MARION
F.F.A. 2,3,4,5; Baseball 3,4,5.

BARBARA GRAY MARTIN
Class Reporter 1, President 2, Secretary-Treasurer 4,

Senior Directory

Fund-Raising Chairman 5; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4,5; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5, Secretary 2, Reporter 3; S.C.A. Council Member 2; F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart 2; Softball 1,2,3,4,5, Captain 2,3,4; Latin Club 4, 5; Library Assistant 4; Dramatics Club 4; THE DUKE Assistant Business Manager 4, Business Manager 5; Beta Club 5.

GRACE MURPHY MARTIN
4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4,5; Library Club 3,5; Softball 3; Dramatics Club 4; S.C.A. Council Member 5; DUKE ECHO Staff 5.

SUNNY JEAN MARTIN
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4,5, Historian 2, Vice-President 3, President 4, Federation President 4, Treasurer 5; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5, President 1, All-Star 3; Dramatics Club 4; Library Club 2; S.C.A. Council Member 2,4; Beta Club 4,5, President 5; Class Vice-President 1, Reporter 5; Latin Club 4,5.

DAVID EDWIN MEINHARD
F.F.A. 2,4,5; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5.

GEORGE CARL MEINHARD
F.F.A. 2,3,4,5, Sentinel 4; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 4; 4-H Club 1.

ROBERT ESCAR MIDKIFF, JR.
F.F.A. 2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 4.

VIRGINIA LOUISE MOORE
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4,5, Reporter 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, 5; Class Reporter 4; Glee Club 2,4,5; Dramatics Club 4; Library Club 5; S.C.A. Council Member 5; Beta Club 4,5, Treasurer 4; DUKE ECHO Editor 5.

WYATT ANTHONY MOOREFIELD
F.F.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3, Dramatics Club 4.

CAROLYN LEE PETERS
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4,5; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5; DUKE ECHO Social Editor 5; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 4,5; THE DUKE Typist 5; Library Club 2,5; Class Secretary 1, Treasurer 2; Softball 3,4,5.

LEROY OSCAR PFEIFFER
F.F.A. 2,3,4,5; Baseball 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3.

JOHN WESLEY SANDERSON
F.F.A. 2,3,4,5, Secretary 4, President 5; Beta Club 4,5; Dramatics Club 4; S.C.A. Council Member 4,5, Vice-President 4, President 5.

JANICE ELAINE SMITH
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 4,5; Softball 2,3,4, Manager 2; DUKE ECHO Staff 5; Class Secretary 5, Reporter 4; THE DUKE Distribution Manager 5.

FRANEDA DAWN SOUTHALL
4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5; F.H.A. 1,2,3,5; Softball 3; Library Club 4; DUKE ECHO Staff 5; Glee Club 4,5.

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NELLIE MAE STONNELL
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4,5, President 5; Class Treasurer 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, 5; Glee Club 3,4,5; Dramatics Club 4; Library Club 1,4; THE DUKE Staff 4,5, Senior Editor 5; Beta Club 5, Secretary 5; F.F.A. Chapter Sweetheart 4; Girls' State 4; Latin Club 4,5, Secretary 4.

MARY ELIZABETH THRUSTON
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3; Glee Club 3,4. Goochland High School, Goochland, Virginia. Transferred to Cumberland High School September 1958. Glee Club 5.

ELIZABETH JACKSON WALKER
4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5; F.H.A. 1,2,3,5; Class Secretary 1; Glee Club 4,5; DUKE ECHO Staff 5; Softball 3; Library Club 4,5.

SARAH KATHRINE WALKER
Art Club 1. Highland Springs High School, Highland Springs, Virginia. Transferred to Cumberland High School January 1957. Library Club 4,5; F.H.A. 5.

Byron Agee
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Jack Blanton
Nicky Bryan

Rose Champion
Joyce Chapman
Margaret Cooke
Jimmie Davis

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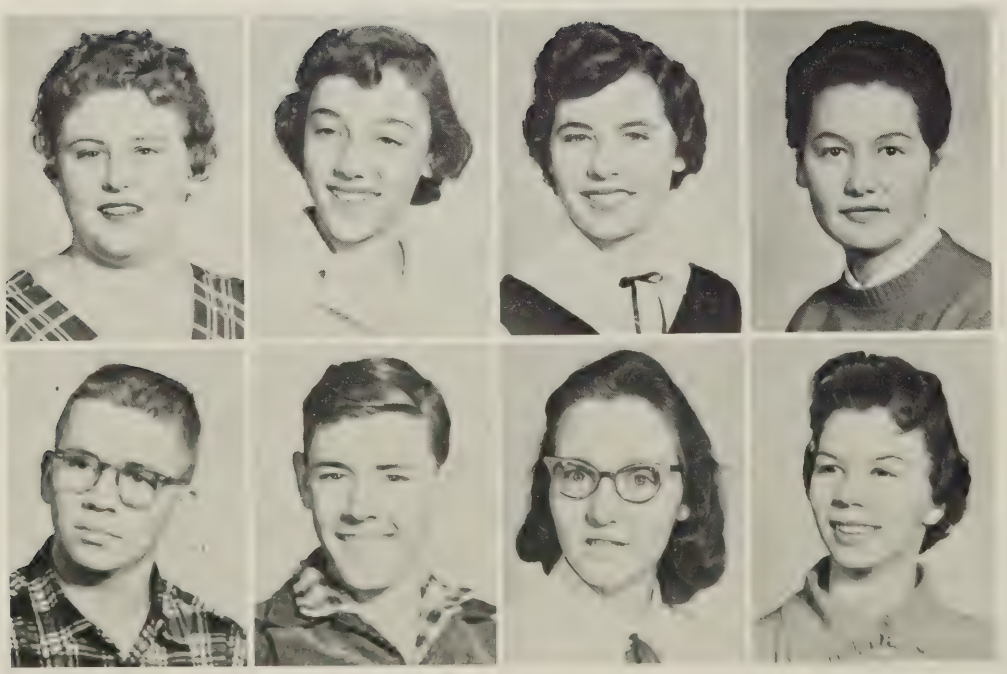

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Patsy Gamage
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Gail Jones

Garland Jones
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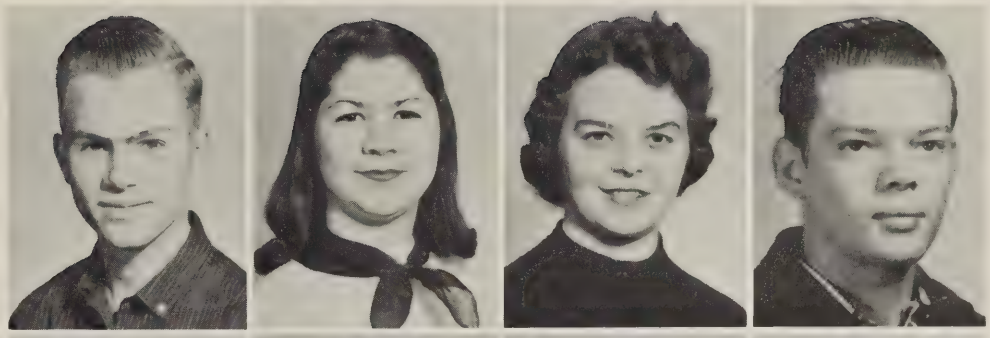
Claude Meinhard



Gerald Murphy
Carolyn Ownby
Susan Pepper
Tommy Rodgers

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Kathaleen Speas
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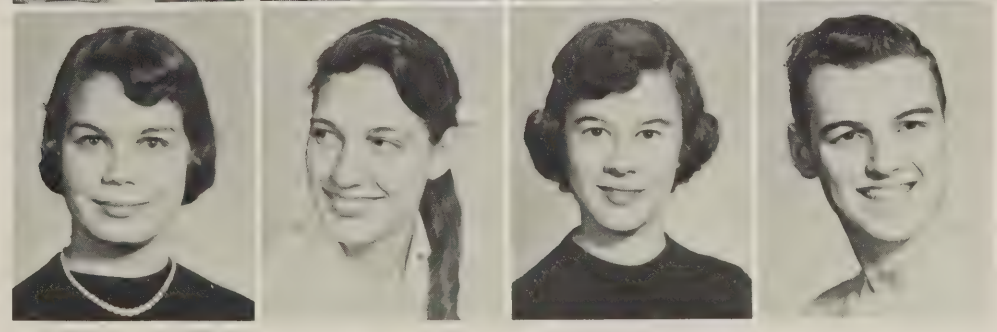

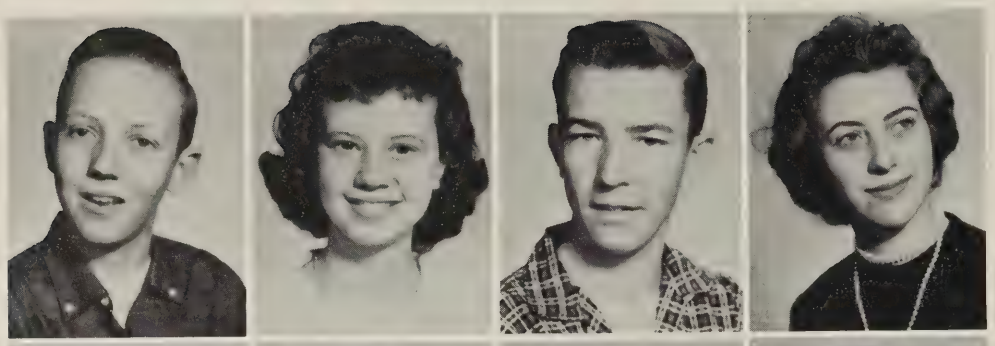

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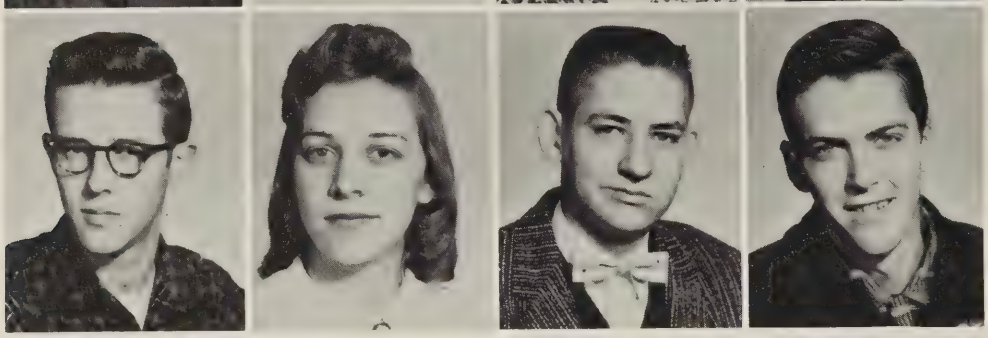

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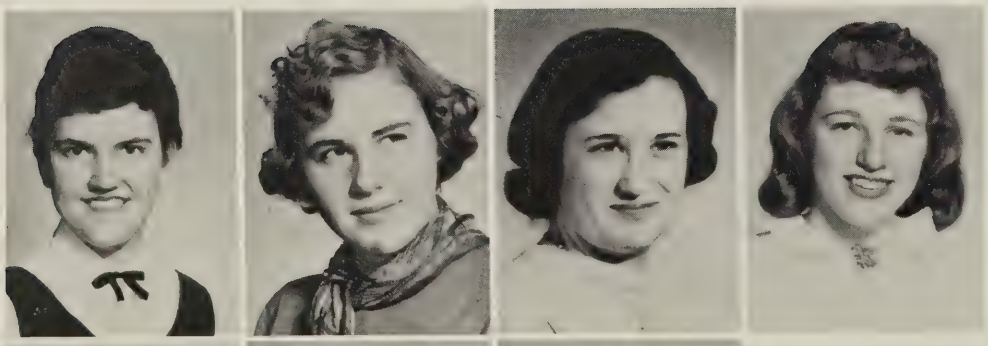

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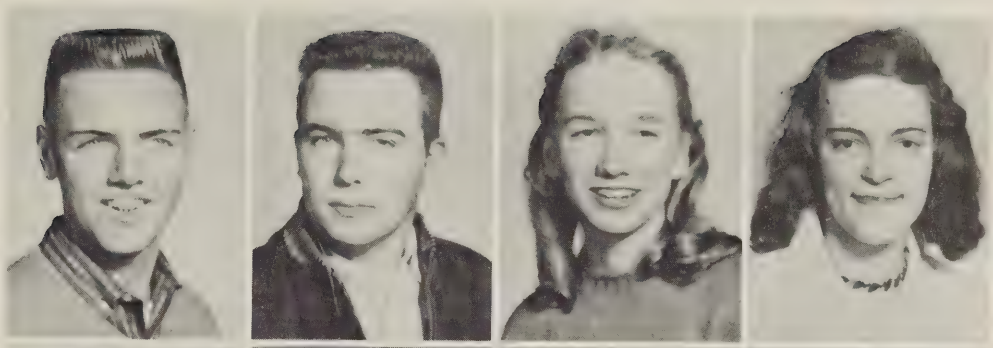

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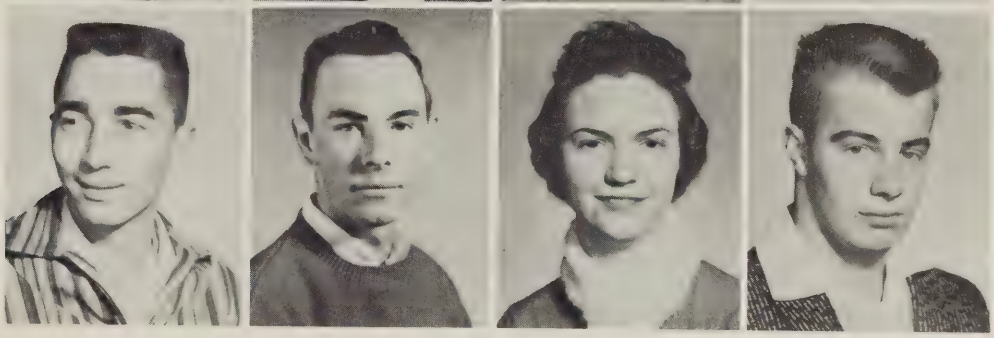

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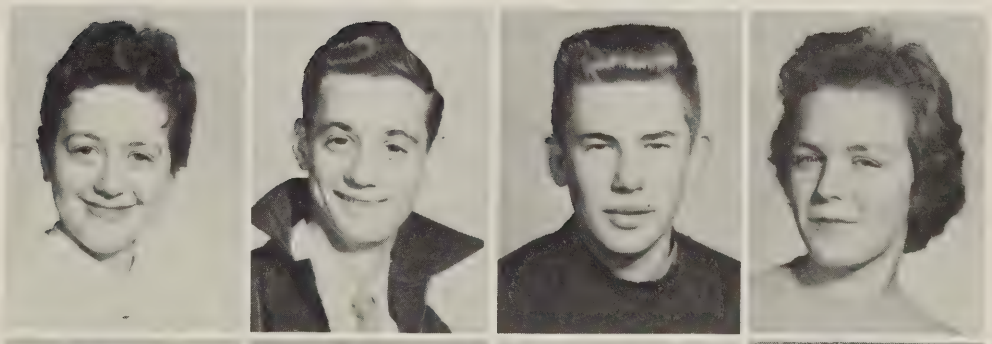

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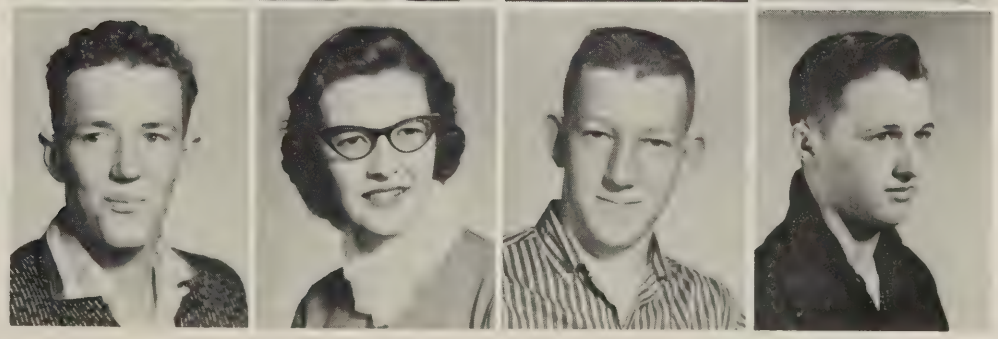

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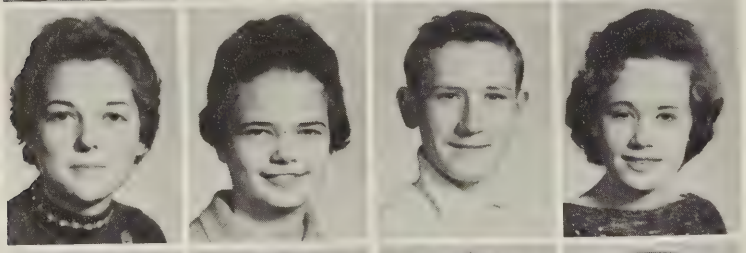
James Ayers



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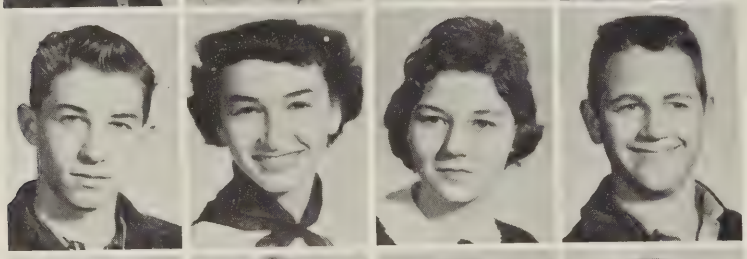
Betty Baldwin
Leon Baldwin
Peggy Baldwin



Don Bales
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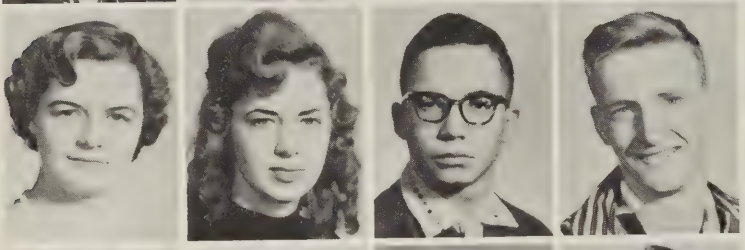

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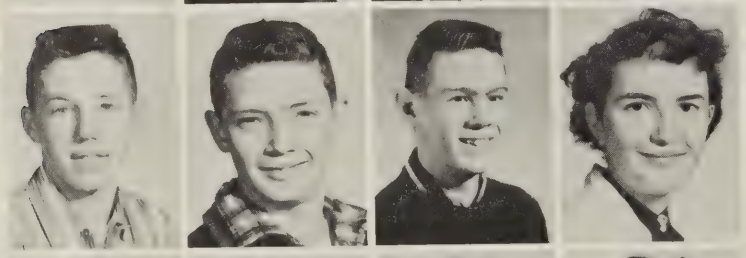

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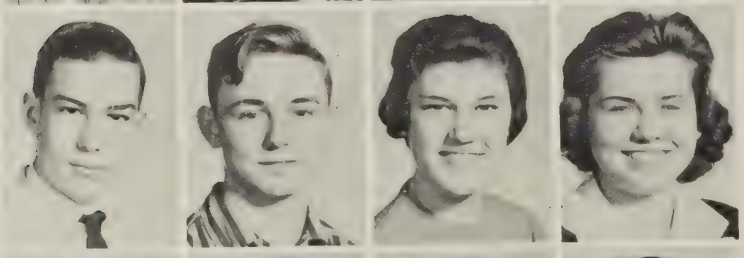

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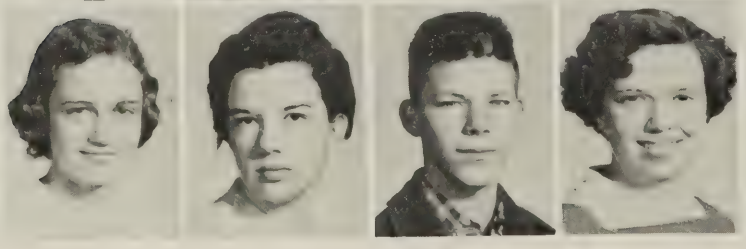

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Class of 1962

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Buddy Martin
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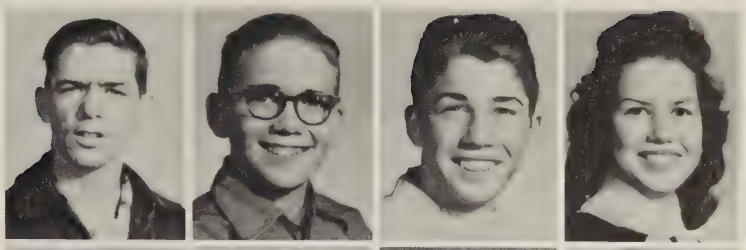

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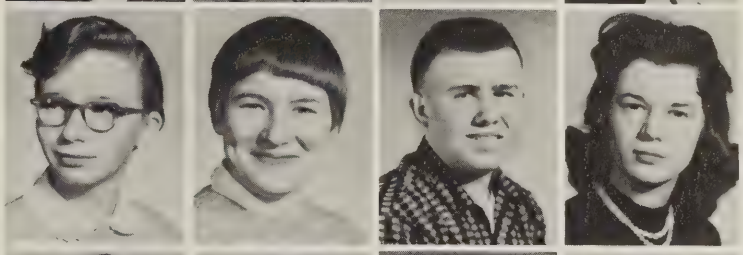

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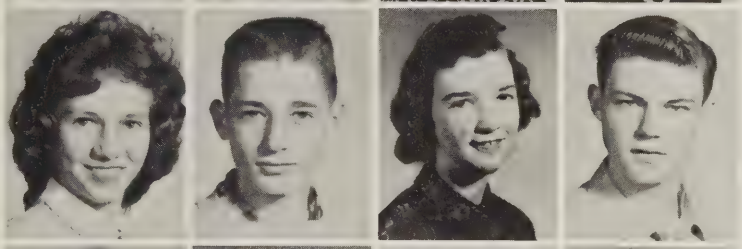

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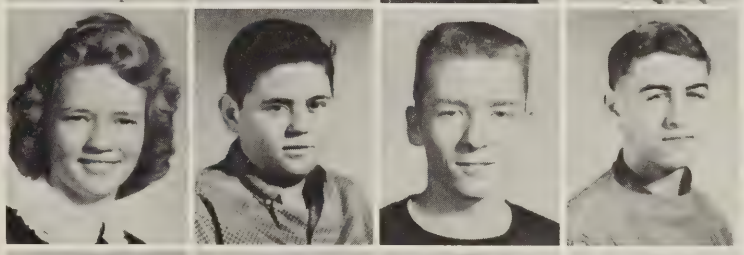

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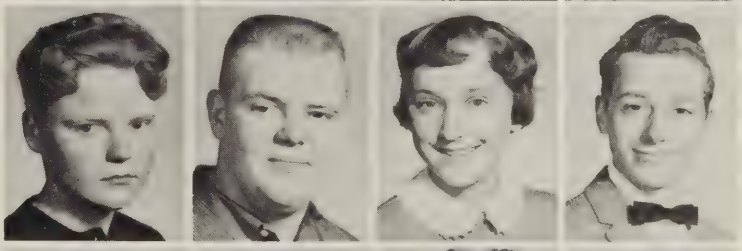

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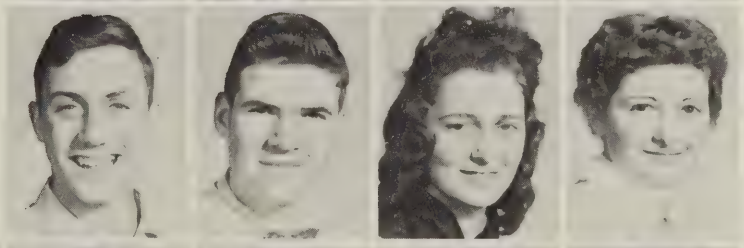

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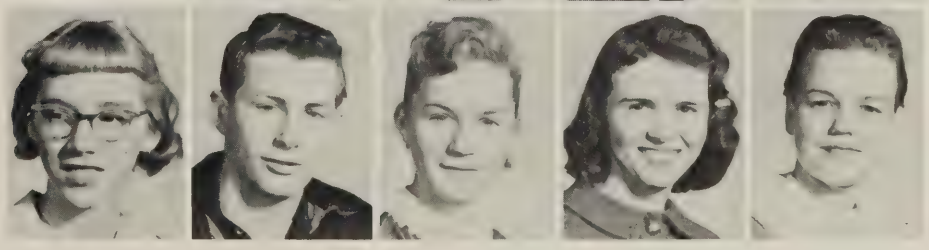

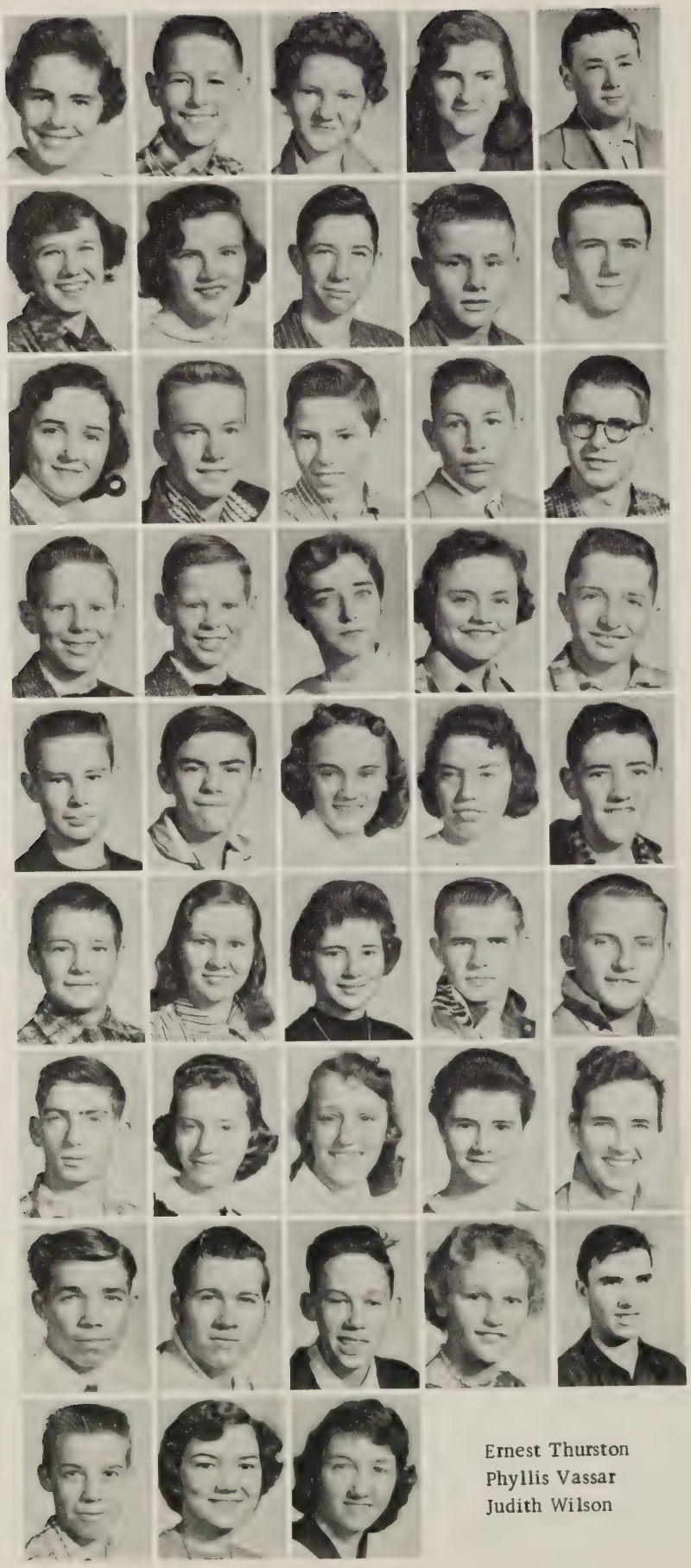

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Joe Franklin
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Tommy Jackson
Kenneth Johnson
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Esther Ogle
Carlton Ownby
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Tommy Pembelton
Judy Peters
Ruth Powers
Josephine Pressel
Billie Smelcer

Edward Smith
Tommy Stinnett
Leroy Sullivan
Diana Sutton
James Thompson

Ernest Thurston
Phyllis Vassar
Judith Wilson

Eighth Grade

Activities

Many of the footprints made at Cumberland High are made through our organizations. These extracurricular activities are a very important part of our school life. It is through these organizations that we begin to plant our footprints firmly here at Cumberland. We develop leadership, initiative, a sense of responsibility, an appreciation of good sportsmanship, and other qualities which will influence our lives forever. By taking part in these activities we develop lasting friendships and associations that will go with us through the years.

J. Blanton, Assistant Editor; M. Johns, Editor-in-chief; work on yearbook dummy as N. Stonnell, Senior Editor; and Miss Parker, Sponsor, watch.

The Duke Staff

B. Martin, Business Manager, enters subscriber's name in ledger as J. Smith, Distribution Editor; M. Whitlock, Assistant Business Manager; and B. Baker, Assistant Distribution Editor, watch. C. Peters, Typist, is kept busy with bills and thank-you notes.

P. Gamage, Girls' Sport Editor; C. Goodman, Boys' Sport Editor; K. Speas, Art Editor; B. Stimpson, Staff Member; work on page layout as B. Childress, Typist, types information on the dummy sheets of the yearbook.

B. Lyon, Club Editor; C. Peters, Social Editor; B. Adams, Sports Editor; R. Hooe, Assistant Editor; V. Moore, Editor-in-chief; and A. Agee, Art Editor, watch as Mrs. Smith, Sponsor, gives them pointers on publishing a good newspaper.

Duke Echo Staff

J. Smith, Class Editor, is shown with class reporters. 1ST ROW: S. Martin, P. Vassar, J. Peters, P. McAbee, J. Reynolds. 2ND ROW: S. Pepper, B. Stimpson, J. Blanton.

Typists for the Duke Echo are, SEATED: R. Kirby and T. Ball. STANDING: F. Southall, E. Walker, and G. Martin.

E. Garnett, S. Martin, N. Stonnell, and M. Johns work on the curtains in the cafeteria.

Beta Club

The Beta Club has many worthwhile projects every year. The highlight for this year was the sponsoring of a public speaking contest which created much interest in the school.

Also, the club helped in improving the cafeteria by making new curtains.

In addition, Christmas gifts were given to needy children, and the annual tapping program was presented in assembly.

1ST ROW: E. Garnett, B. Lyons, Vice-President; S. Martin, President; N. Stonnell, Secretary; G. Jones, Treasurer; Mrs. Allen, Sponsor. 2ND ROW: J. Blanton, B. Martin, A. Agee, B. Garnett, V. Moore, B. Childress. 3RD ROW: M. Whitlock, C. Goodman, R. Hooe, J. Sanderson, S. Pepper, M. Johns, M. Cooke.

Student Council

The Student Cooperative Association is an organization of students to promote citizenship, co-operation, health, safety, recreation, and self-improvement.

This year the S.C.A. sponsored the annual magazine sales campaign, the proceeds going to the school and athletic funds. Assembly programs and the election of officers were also highlights of the year.

John Sanderson, President; Norris Wood, Vice-President; Joyce Martin, Secretary; William Orange, Treasurer; Mrs. Gilmer, Sponsor.

John Sanderson presides over a council meeting. 1ST ROW: J. Martin, J. Meinhard, P. Gamage, P. Mathews. 2ND ROW: V. Moore, R. Stout, B. Keller, B. Baker, W. Ligon. 3RD ROW: G. Martin, A. Reynolds, E. Garnett, N. Wood, Mrs. Gilmer, W. Orange.

SEATED: G. Martin, C. Peters, A. Reynolds, S. Walker, B. Baker, S. Pepper, E. Walker. STANDING: V. Womack, P. Mathews, M. Forbes, N. Wood.

Library Club

The Library Club is composed of a volunteer group of students interested in books and the activities of the library.

This year the club added beauty to the library by flowe arrangements, art reproductions, hobby displays, and attractive bulletin board displays. It also mended books and assisted students in research work.

V. Moore, P. Franck, K. Speas, and J. Kesler work on one of the many interesting displays in the library.

G. Murphy, Secretary; G. Jones, Vice-President; Miss Parker, Sponsor; J. Blanton, President; M. Whitlock, Reporter; and V. Moore, S.C.A. Representative; go over club plans.

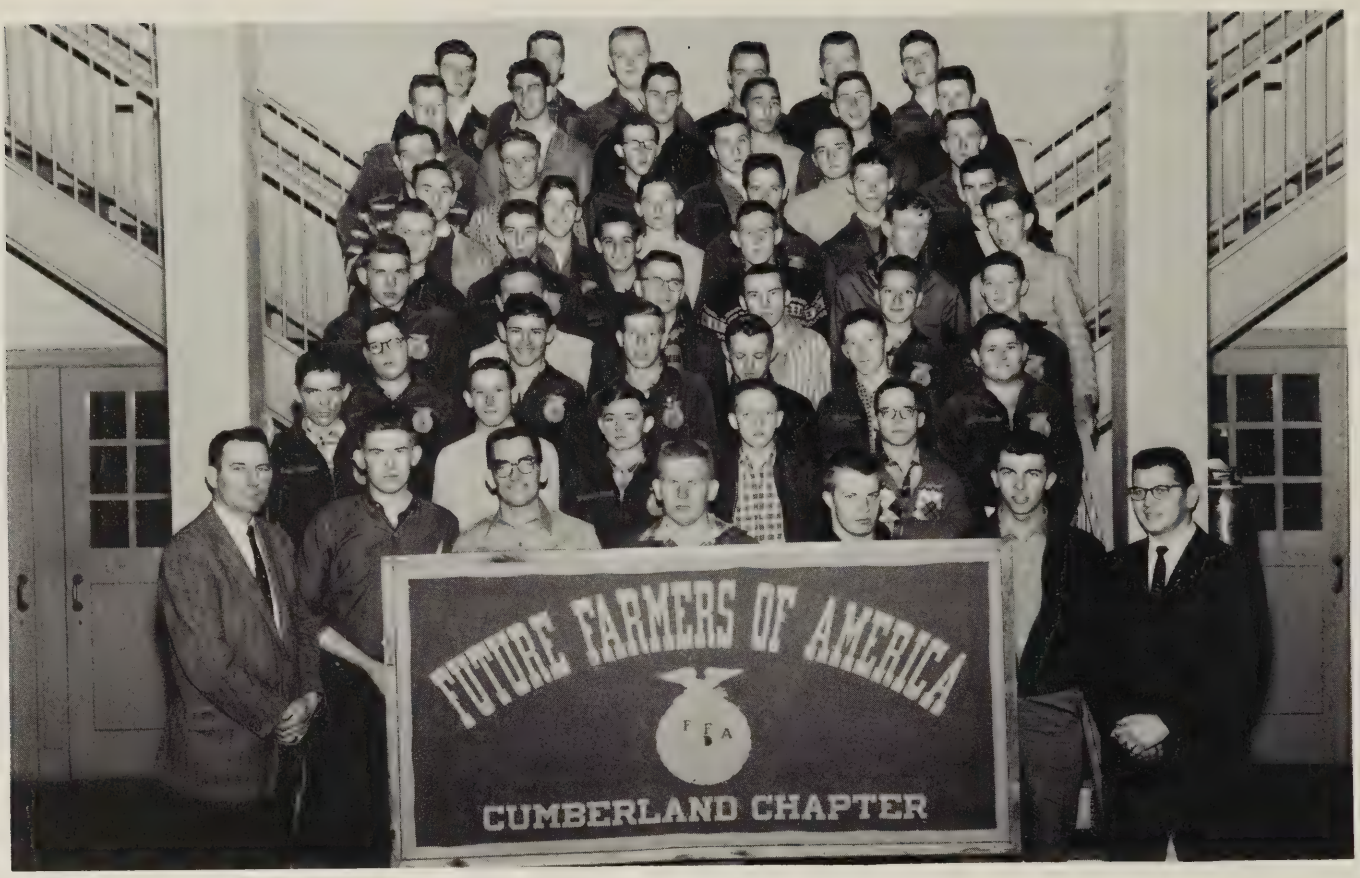
Latin Club

The Latin Club is composed of students who have completed one year of Latin or are enrolled in a Latin class. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in Latin and the Roman era

This year the club carried out its purpose through interesting programs given at each club meeting. The members also received club pins and enjoyed a Valentine Day social.

P. McAbee, Librarian; B. Baker, Reporter; J. Martin, Vice-President; J. Reynolds, President; G. Jones, Secretary; B. Garnett, Music Chairman; Mrs. Driscoll, Sponsor.

1ST ROW: J. Ashburn, B. Martin, B. Garnett, N. Stonnell, J. Meinhard, V. Womack, P. Mathews, W. Ligon, J. Reynolds. 2ND ROW: A. Horst, V. Dennis, P. McAbee, S. Keith, B. Baker, M. Heath, A. Ogle, P. Barnett, B. Rousch. 3RD ROW: G. Jones, J. Martin, A. Agee, D. Goodman, J. Chapman, M. Garris, M. Holmes, B. Ownby, P. Gamage, V. Moore. 4TH ROW: D. Bales, J. Blanton, H. Harrison, Mrs. Driscoll, M. Johns, G. Jones, M. Whitlock, M. Cooke, B. Stimpson, S. Pepper, T. Rodgers, A. Reynolds, S. Harrison, G. Murphy.



1ST ROW: Mr. Vassar, Sponsor; S. Sanderson, Sentinel; B. Adams, Treasurer; J. Sanderson, President; N. Robertson, Reporter; R. Hooe, Secretary; Mr. Agee, Sponsor. 2ND ROW: R. Latham, L. Baldwin, K. Hart, B. Anderson, M. Forbes. 3RD ROW: J. Ayers, M. Hawkins, J. Davis, W. Ziegler, F. Foster, W. Penick. 4TH ROW: J. Asal, B. Agee, C. Goodman, N. Bryan, D. Rousch, C. Frayser. 5TH ROW: G. Jones, D. Bales, G. Rousch, J. Godsey, S. Ford, S. Combs. 6TH ROW: B. Penick, B. Martin, J. Murphy, J. Barker, J. Jefferies, S. Johnson. 7TH ROW: J. Joyce, E. Ford, P. Franck, H. Rowan, L. Pfeiffer, E. Garnett. 8TH ROW: J. Tillett, D. Meinhard, M. Speas, R. Ogle, J. Asal, E. Marion. 9TH ROW: W. Orange, R. Glenn, D. Ranson. M. Moore, B. Pepper, B. Sanderson.

Award winners in F.F.A. were Jimmy Tillett, Joe Asal, Johnny Asal, and John Sanderson.

F.F.A.

The Cumberland Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was awarded a plaque by the Piedmont Federation as the most outstanding chapter in accomplishing the objectives of the F.F.A.

Four members of the local chapter, John Sanderson, Edmund Garnett, George Meinhard, and Johnny Asal, received the State Farmers Degree.

This year the Chapter donated funds for and assisted in the construction of the lunchroom improvements, held a Father-Son banquet, and carried out projects to raise money for the work of the club.

F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization for the improvement of home and family life.

Sunny Martin received her State Homemaker degree, and two other members are working on theirs. This year the members sold hot dogs and had bake sales. Some of the profits from these sales went toward lunchroom improvements.

A Mother-Daughter banquet was held, and several girls are planning to attend the FFA-FHA camp in the summer.

Gail Jones, Secretary, calls roll of new members as Nellie Mae Stonnell, President, welcomes Jean Reynolds, one of the new members into the club.

1ST ROW: Mrs. Putney, Sponsor; B. Baker, S.C.A. Representative; A. Reynolds, Reporter; B. Stimpson, Vice-President; N. Stonnell, President; G. Jones, Secretary; S. Martin, Treasurer; A. Agee, Parliamentarian; J. Reynolds, Historian. 2ND ROW: E. Walker, P. Godsey, J. Smith, A. Ogle, B. Martin, S. Walker, V. Moore, J. Holloway, T. Ashburn, R. Stout. 3RD ROW: R. Kirby, P. Gamage, P. Mathews, V. Womack, J. Stinnett, D. Huddleston, C. Price, B. Garnett. 4TH ROW: J. Martin, B. Rousch, T. Heath, M. Cable, P. Baldwin, G. Ashburn, A. Horst, P. Barnett. 5TH ROW: J. Meinhard, V. Dennis, S. Keith, B. Murphy, B. Varner, A. Seal, C. Waid, J. Stonnell. 6TH ROW: D. Bales, N. Morris, J. Willis, P. Barr, S. Pepper, S. Harrison, V. Hawkins, C. Shores. 7TH ROW: C. Peters, M. Johns, D. Goodman, F. Southall, M. Cooke, M. Whitlock, G. Martin, B. Franklin.

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Glee Club

Jean Reynolds plays for the Glee Club at the baccalaureate service.

Dot Goodman, Secretary; Margaret Johns, Vice-President; and Ann Agee, President.

1ST ROW: R. Stout, P. Gamage, B. Martin, B. Garnett, J. Meinhard. 2ND ROW: V. Dennis, G. Ashburn, B. Rousch, C. Shores, K. Higgins, D. Bales, E. Wilson, J. Higgins, Miss Harris, B. Baker.

Softball

The softball team, coached by Miss Harris, had an undefeated season this year. They chalked up a total of six wins over Worsham, Powhatan, and Amelia.

Patsy Gamage was the pitcher from last year's squad; however, during the season June Meinhard came through with able support.

Carolyn Shores and Grace Ashburn collected the only homers for the team, Grace belting a grand-slam home run in the second game against Amelia.

Other hitting support came from Ruby Stout, Betty Jo Rousch, Barbara Martin, Bonnie Baker, and Patsy Gamage.

Miss Harris, coach, watches as Kathleen Higgins stretches for the catch, and Barbara Martin slides home.

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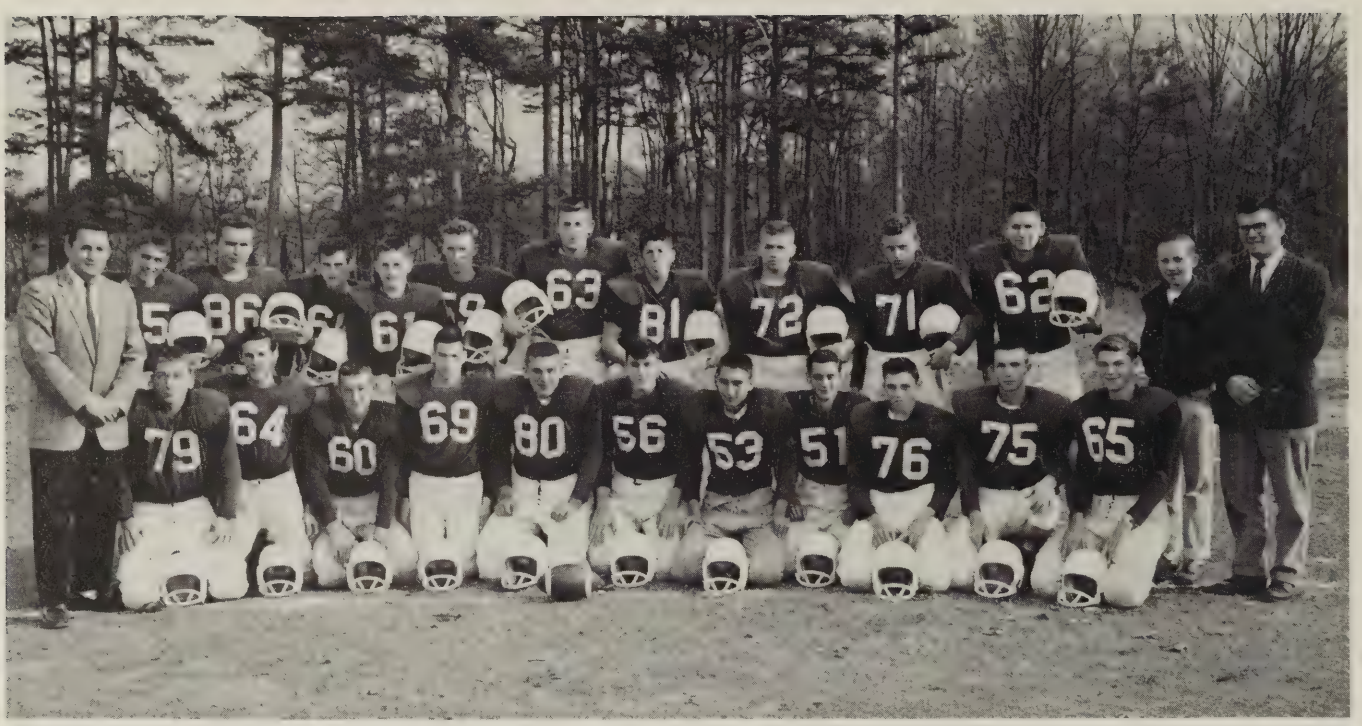

1ST ROW: Mr. Martin, B. Pepper, P. Franck, J. Tillett, H. Harrison, J. Asal, H. Rowan, R. Ogle, G. Rousch, G. Murphy, E. Garnett, W. Orange. 2ND ROW: S. Pleasants, M. Moore, S. Johnson, J. Murphy, D. Shores, S. Sanderson, B. Martin, C. Goodman, W. Clayton, S. George, B. Anderson, Mr. Agee.

MR. MARION MARTIN, Coach

Football

The hard work on the part of the Athletic Association and the members of the community to have a better athletic program showed great results in the newly formed football team.

After the shower room had been installed and equipment received, they started practice. A scrimmage with Powhatan and an exhibition game between the two squads of the team were watched with pride and enjoyment by students, faculty, and patrons.

Everyone is looking forward with high hopes to next year when the team will play a full schedule of games.

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Joe Asal and Harry Rowan, Co-captains; Mr. Dean Agee, Assistant Coach.

1ST ROW: J. Asal, J. Tillett, B. Anderson. 2ND ROW: J. Blanton, C. Goodman, P. Franck, E. Garnett, D. Shores, W. Ziegler, S. Johnson, Mr. Agee

MR. AGEE, Track Coach

Track

Another part of the extended athletic program of Cumberland High this year was the formation of a track team.

Field events such as the broad jump and shot put occupied much of the time of the team members and the coach, Mr. Agee. In addition, discus throwing created much interest. The team members also actively participated in running events such as the hundred-yard dash, the mile, and various relays.

Valuable experience was gained at a district meet at Hampden-Sydney College and a three-school meet at Powhatan.

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Jimmy Tillett hurls the discus as Joe Asal puts the shot.

ABOVE: Spanky Pleasants catches the ball tossed by Buddy Martin. BELOW: George Meinhard bends to catch the ball as Claude Meinhard looks on.

The Cumberland Dukes closed their season with a record of eight wins and two losses. The team moved into District Three which put them up against greater competition this year.

Claude Meinhard, a junior, hung up a record of two no-hitters and a one-hit game. He averaged two strike-outs per inning. Claude also was the leading batter for the season. His skill in playing attracted the attention of Major League scouts.

Other leading batmen were Spanky Pleasants, Jimmy Frayser, and Johnny Asal. Edmund Garnett, a senior, made an excellent captain and did a fine job of centerfielding.

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Baseball

1ST ROW: S. Pleasants, C. Frayser, B. Martin, J. Murphy, D. Shores, G. Murphy. 2ND ROW: C. Goodman, G. Meinhard, H. Foster, E. Marion, Mr. Martin, H. Rowan, S. Sanderson, B. Anderson. 3RD ROW: R. Ogle, E. Garnett, B. Adams, J. Asal, J. Frayser, C. Meinhard.

S. Sanderson catches ball at first.

C. Goodman, Scorekeeper; B. Anderson, Manager; Mr. Martin, Coach; and E. Garnett, Captain; pose for photographer.

Baseball

SCHEDULE

Cumberland	7	Amelia	3
Cumberland	6	Fluvanna	4
Cumberland	0	Randolph Henry	4
Cumberland	9	Amelia	0
Cumberland	4	Buckingham	1
Cumberland	4	Randolph Henry	0
Cumberland	1	Crewe	5
Cumberland	9	Buckingham	8
Cumberland	7	Fluvanna	6
Cumberland	1	Goochland	0

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Ace pitcher, C. Meinhard, stretches for a pitch.

R. Ogle tags H. Rowan as he slides home.

Junior-Senior Prom

Margaret Whitlock and Susan Pepper work on decorations for the prom.

Couples enjoy dancing to the music of "The Blue Notes".

These junior girls serenaded the seniors with the song "May You Always".

Jimmy Frayser and Betty Childress, King and Queen of the Prom, lead off the Grand March.

The prom, given for the seniors by the junior class, was held May 1, 1959, at Sunnyside Hall.

"The Blue Notes" played music well suited to the theme of the prom, "Blue Hawaii".

A group of junior girls sang "May You Always" and Bonnie Baker sang "Blue Hawaii" during the intermission. To climax the program, Jimmy Frayser and Betty Childress were crowned King and Queen by Mr. Smith.

Senior Play

B. Martin, D. Garrison, N. Stonnell, and Mrs. Smith watch as C. Peters puts make-up on R. Kirby.

B. Lyon, B. Childress, B. Martin, and A. Agee discuss their dates for the prom at Central High.

"Meet Me at the Prom", a three act comedy, was presented by the Cumberland High seniors on December 6, 1958.

As the play unfolded it showed the fun and trials encountered by the seniors of Central High as they prepare for a Thanksgiving Prom.

This was one of the most enjoyable projects of the seniors in their efforts to raise funds for their class trip.

F. Gamage, B. Lyon, J. Sanderson, D. Meinhard, and J. Asal discover that the true villian is Edmund Garnett.

BELOW: Members of the cast pose for the, photographer.

In a very jolly mood the seniors are on their way to New York.

The Statue of Liberty proved exciting for all. Pictured here are, 1ST ROW: B. Lyon, N. Stonnell, M. Johns, B. Martin. 2ND ROW: D. Meinhard, H. Foster, B. Adams, L. Pfeiffer.

T. Ashburn, V. Moore, J. Smith, L. Pfeiffer, R. Hooe, and E. Marion "rest" while waiting for the tour of the N. B. C. Building.

Senior Trip

At last the seniors were in New York City. Registering at the Hotel President they still had time to see the Easter Show at Radio City Music Hall that evening.

The Broadway plays, "The World of Suzie Wong" and "Touch of the Poet", were greatly enjoyed. Tours, movies, and shopping trips filled the rest of the days and nights. Meeting the "Sparkletones", a popular singing group, was one of the highlights of the trip.

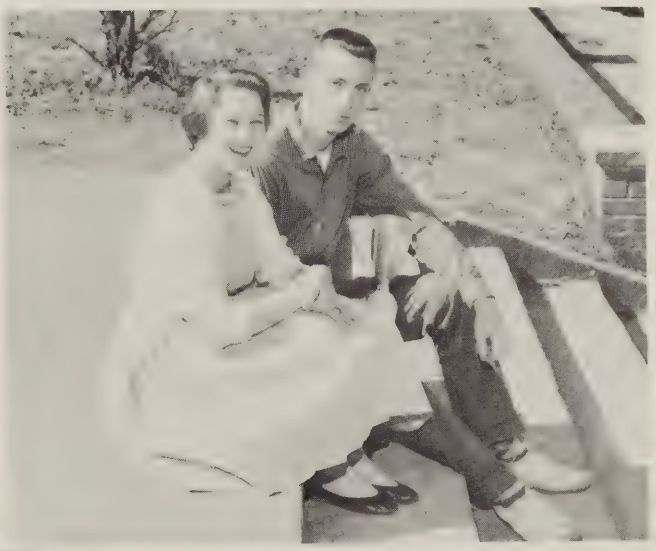
The seniors pose for the photographer on the steps of the United Nations Building.

MOST DEPENDABLE
Johnny Asal and Barbara Lyon

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Margaret Johns and Rice Hooe

MOST ATHLETIC
Barbara Martin and Edmund Garnett

Who's Who Among the Seniors



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Sunny Martin and Johnny Sanderson

MOST CAREFREE
Bobby Adams and Janice Smith

MASCOTS
Gary Martin and Sandra Allen

Graduation

The baccalaureate service was held on May 31. Reverend R. E. Murphy, pastor of the Cartersville Methodist Charle, delivered an inspiring message.

On the morning of June 3 class day exercises were held in the high school auditorium. The informal program pictured the Class of '59 at its tenth reunion which was held on the moon. The class history, prophecy, and will were read, and gifts were presented to seniors and teachers. A trophy case was given to the school by the seniors.

Awards were presented for outstanding achievement in the F.F.A. and F.H.A.

Class day exercises 1959

Graduation

The Reverend P. Cary Adams, pastor of the Cumberland and Browns Churches and a man of world-wide interests, gave the commencement address to the candidates for graduation. His most interesting talk dealt with living in a world of progress.

Diplomas were awarded by Mr. Smith to the thirty-two graduates. Margaret Johns was valedictorian of the class, and Virginia Moore was salutatorian.

Barbara Lyon and Johnny Asal received the American Legion citizenship awards. The Farm Bureau scholarship was awarded to Rice Hooe. Also Judy Peters, district spelling winner, was presented a check by the Lynchburg News.

Margaret Johns, valedictorian, and Virginia Moore, salutatorian.

Rev. P. Cary Adams, baccalaureate speaker.

Graduating class

M. Tremble, V. Womack, B. Garnett, P. Gamage, and G. Jones enjoy their lunch out of doors while improvements are made on the cafeteria.

"Rat" Harry Harrison kneels in submission to "mighty sophomore" Bill Anderson.

Through

Johnny Asal acts as referee at the Thanksgiving football game.

T. Ball, F. Southall, M. Thurston, B. Martin, A. Agee, and Mrs. Smith decorate for a Senior dance.

Mr. Smith tries the fit of the sport jacket given him by the student body at Christmas.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: B. Lyon, Treasurer; R. Hooe, Vice-President; E. Garnett, President; Mrs. Smith, Sponsor; J. Smith, Secretary; G. Martin, S. C. A. Representative; and B. Martin, Fund-Raising Chairman make plans for the year.

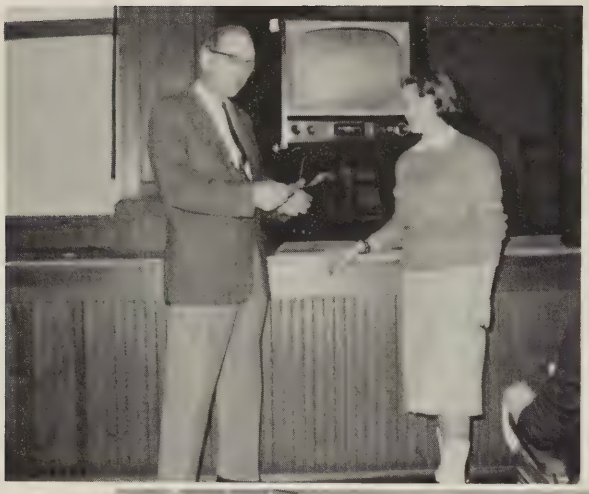
the Year

J. Glenn, B. Franck, and J. Asal enjoy throwing snowballs.

Franeda Southall and Wyatt Moorefield play Mary and Joseph in the Christmas program presented by the Seniors

Louise Johns, retiring queen, crowns Sunny Martin the 1959 "Miss Cumberland".

Our Friends and Helpers



Nellie Mae Stonnell presents a check to Mr. Smith for the lunchroom fund.

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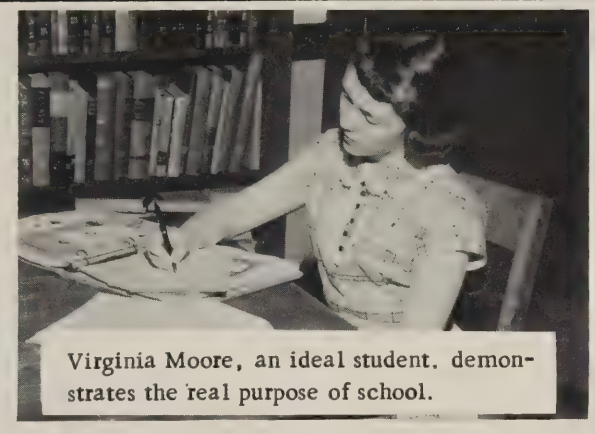

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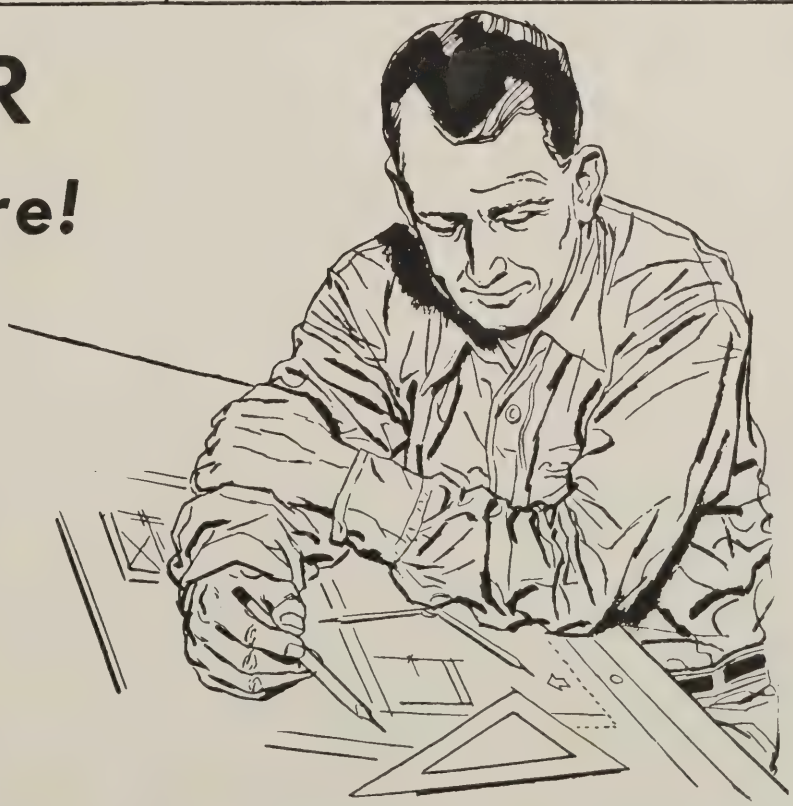

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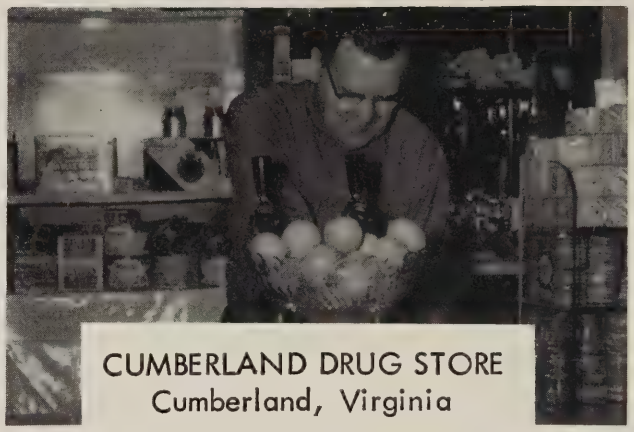

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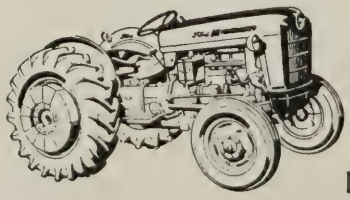

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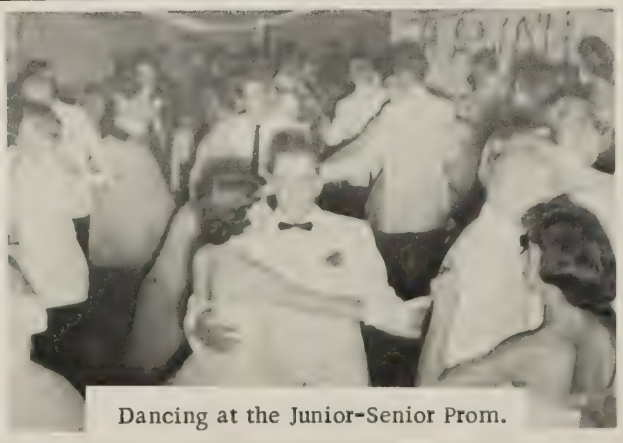

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